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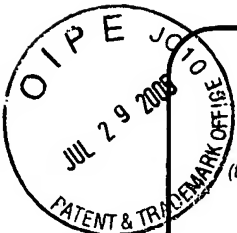
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DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

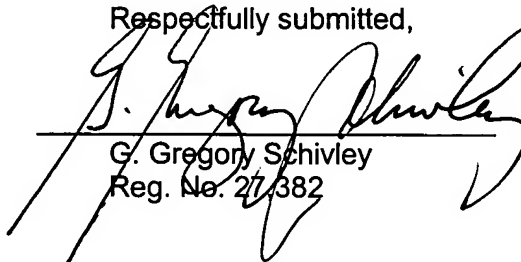
In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 30, 2005, Applicant telephoned the Examiner to obtain clarification of the Election Requirement since the Examiner did not identify the alleged species in the Office Action. During the interview the Examiner indicated his belief that Figs. 1-9 depicted Species 1, Figs. 10-15 depicted Species 2 and that Figs. 16-17 depicted Species 3. With that understanding, Applicant provisionally elects Species 1, without traverse. Claims 1-18 are believed to read on the elected species. However, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the Species Election Requirement because all of the species are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all species in a single application. (see, e. g. MPEP § 803)

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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